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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Jan. 11. PALLAS, German steamer, 2,125, E. Murray, Katchalupan 7th Jan. Coal.

MITSU BUSHAN KAISHA.

Jan. 11. KING FING, British str., 1,742, Lewis H. Morgan, Douglas, 8th Jan. General.

C. M. S. N. G.

Jan. 12. MOLDAVA, British str., 1,477, Burziedo, Moi, 6th Jan. Coal.—BRADLEY & CO.

Jan. 12. LINDA, German steamer, 1,339, G. C. Bithou, Clinton 12th Jan. General.—C. A.

LOWITZ & CO.

Jan. 12. KONG BENG, British str., 8,201, Pilot, Buoy, 2nd Jan. Coal and Tallow.

Wood, Coal, &c.

Jan. 12. TAWAN, British str., 1,109, J. B. Breckinrane, 4th Jan. General—Burkefield & Swire.

Jan. 12. FOOKANG, British str., 991, Spenner Wild, Shanghai 8th Jan. and Swatow 11th.

General.—JADINE, MATTHEWS & CO.

Jan. 12. HUPEN, British steamer, 1,848, Quail, Stamps of SWITZERLAND, 10th Jan.

FEDERICO C. SCHENKEL.

Manila, 2nd January, 1895.

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POSTAGE STAMPS.

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NOTICE.

A GENTLEMAN, aged 34, who knows FRENCH, GERMAN, and ENGLISH, and was for 34 years Cashier and Chief Accountant to some Chinese in TONKIN, wants Situation as soon as possible.

Correspondent of BOKKEPER.

Best Reference.

Address.

N. LANNERS,

Wickford Hotel, Hongkong.

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INTIMATIONS.

NOTICE.

A NEITHER the Captain, Agents, nor Owners of the American Ship

BERLIN "will be responsible for any Debts

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F. D. WHITMORE.

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WHISKY.—All our Whisky is of excellent quality and of greater age than most brands in the market. The Scotch Whisky, marked "B.", is universally popular, and is pronounced by the best local connoisseurs to be superior to any other brand in the Hongkong market.

We only guarantee our Wines and Spirits to be genuine when bought direct from us in the Colony or from our authorised Agents in the Coast Ports.

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THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.
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BIRTH.—
On the 12th inst., Mr. Stewart Terrace, the wife of H. B. LYNCHWOOD, of a daughter.

DEATH.—
At Shanghai, on the 11th January, HENRY B. ENRIGHT, aged 51 years.

HONGKONG, JANUARY 14th, 1895.

An earthquake occurred at Bidai about 6 o'clock on Saturday morning, the director being from east to west.

The German cruiser *Arena*, Capt. Wolber, arrived on the 11th instant from Shanghai and left on the 12th for Kung-kiung.

The China and Manilla Company's steamer *Zafiro*, which has been undergoing repair and alteration at the Kowloon Docks, made one successful trial trip on Saturday.

The stamp revenue last year amounted to \$112,240, being an increase on the amount collected in 1893 of \$26,976. The increase is more than accounted for by probate duty, which shows an increase of \$27,731.

The new flagstaff at the Peak has now been completed and was used for signalling on Saturday. It is a tall and handsome one, but seems likely to suffer in any severe blow unless the topmast is quickly renewed.

The British fast-4-lt. *Kinta* on the 3d inst. for Chelmsford, H.M.S. *Abercromby* returned to Wansong on the 4th inst. to land her surgeon, who had been injured by a fall on deck. She proceeded to Chelmsford on the morning of the 5th inst.

On Saturday morning, at No. 9 Station, Chief Inspector Matheson, on behalf of the European members of the Police Force, presented Mr. Fyfe, who arrived recently from England, with a silver tea service. Constable Fyfe thankfully acknowledged the kind gift to his bride.

Mr. G. Gurney, lately French Consul at Hongkong, now on leave, does not return, having been appointed Consul at Bilao. His successor is M. L. G. Leroux, who is expected to arrive by the next French mail. M. H. B. Burgeon, who has been Acting Consul for the last year, will continue to fill the office of Vice-Consul.

The China Gazette says it is reason to believe that the mission of the Hon. J. W. Foster, the American Secretary of State to China, is more immediately in connection with the proposed new Imperial bank and central projected weighty financial operations than with the purely diplomatic mission, which has been given out, as the object of his journey to the Far East.

According to latest advice from Ningpo, says the N.C. Daily News, the city of Chinchai, at the mouth of the Yangtze river, now wears a deserted appearance, no less than seven-tenths of the inhabitants having left the city to escape the Japanese bombardment in the recent war. Even at Ningpo itself business is at a standstill, depots in the banks being only paid \$87 for every hundred dollars of interest before the present year.

One of the richest men in Liucheng, a Chinese man named Liu, who is reported to be a millionaire, has, the China Gazette says, gone boldly over to the new masters of the country. After the capture of Chinchai it will be recollect that he brought valuable presents in money and food to the Japanese army. We now hear that he has withdrawn his forces to prevent the Japanese from attacking him, and wishes to proceed to Japan to take out naturalization papers.

The death rate last month, according to the Sanitary Board's return, was for the British and Foreign community (civil population) 33.01 per 1,000, and for the Chinese 20.22, according to the Registrar. General's return, the death rate for the quarter ending the 31st December last was for the British and Foreign community 23.28 and for the Chinese 18.51. The birth rate was 22.63 and 5.70 respectively. The birth amongst the British and Foreign community consisted of 40 boys and 31 girls, while they left 16. The following table shows the balance of the sexes in the other way, the males outnumbering the females.

The Bill was promoted by the Bangkok Tramways Co. in the Danish Parliament, to provide for the registration of Danish companies in Siam, has been read the last week, and the members of the Upper House and is now going through the lower one.

The block of property in Queen's Road East, which Mrs. Stanfield's boarding house is situated, was purchased by the War Department in the early part of last year, has now been let over, and the majority of it has been converted into a barracks and arsenal. Queen's Road Street is now the only one remaining privately owned property in the military compound.

A sad case of sudden death occurred at Shanghai on the 6th inst., we learn from the W.C. Daily News. Mr. H. R. Endicott, of Mather & Endicott, was found dead in his room after nine o'clock in the evening. The deceased had hard disease, and as one of the veins in his neck was troubling him, it was being rubbed with Kajiwari oil, when he gave a gasp and expired. Dr. McLeod was called in, but of course could do nothing.

The fair host of the Scott's Oriental Steamship Company, the *Siamese Free Press*, says, will shortly be strengthened by an additional vessel now nearing completion at the Fairfield yards. The *Kong Wai*—the name of the new vessel will be larger than any of the present liners. She is expected to arrive in Bangkok about the end of May next, and will be brought out by Captain Unsworth with Mr. Riddick as chief engineer.

A collision, fortunately attended with very little damage to either steamer, occurred between the P. & O. *Formosa* and the *Siamese Free Press* as the former was entering Moji harbour on the night of the 11th ult. The *Formosa* had been in the port for a week, and appears to have been swinging round by the combined effect of wind and current. One of her boats was smashed and the other vessel had her rails sprung and one or two stanchions broken.

His Honour the Acting Chief Justice is selecting the Governor in the matter of the distribution this year and will preside at the function at Queen's College on Thursday next and at the Diocesan School and Orphanage on Wednesday. His Excellency made an exception by attending the recent prize distribution at St. Joseph's College, but we understand that was intended as an expression of sympathy with the Roman Catholic community in the death of Bishop Stamford.

The partying between Great Britain and France on the African question will conclude next week. Great advantages to British trade have been obtained.

FRENCH EXPEDITION TO MADAGASCAR.

The French have bombed a Hova fort near Tamatave, the defenders repelled with heavy loss. A French cruiser has started for Majunga with the intention of occupying that town.

THE QUEEN TO VISIT NICE.

PARIS, 29th December.

The Queen will visit Nio in March.

MARRIAGE OF PRINCE ADOLPHUS OF TECK.

PARIS, 29th December.

The marriage of Prince Adolphus of Teck with the daughter of the Duke of Westminster was celebrated last week.

THE NEW YEAR LIST OF HONOURS IN THE INDIAN EMPIRE.

CALCUTTA, 1st January.

The New Year honours Gazette has been issued to-day. The following are to be Knights Commander of the Star of India—Messrs. James Westland, Frederic Raynor, Courtney, and India—Charles Cecil Stevens, Alexander Badcock, Donald Swinton, Stephen Jacob, and Colonel William Pridoux. A Knight Commander of the Indian Empire has been conferred on General Henry Thellier: to be Companions of the Star of India—Messrs. David Little, of Bombay, Colonel Henry Bristow, Mores, Sanderson, Adam Gillies, and Lytton.

FIRE AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE.

On Saturday night, a little before half past nine, fire was discovered to have broken out on the top floor of the office of the *China Mail* in Wellington Street. The *China Mail* escaped the house at the corner of Wyndham Street and Wellington Street and the top floor of which is devoted to the business of the Chinese issues. It was in this house and on the top storey that the fire originated, and it communicated to the adjoining house, breaking out the room occupied by the office of the *China Mail*. The Chinese house was almost completely unatched. The fire was supposed to have originated in a Chinese cookhouse, but exactly how is not known, as no one seems to have seen it. The first discovery was made by the office coolie hearing the crackling of burning wood, and in a few minutes the whole floor was in a blaze. The fire had been smothered after the roof of the Chinese house had been taken off. There are no houses living on the premises, and on the closing of the office most of the Chinese seem to have gone out to spend the evening. When the fire was discovered some little delay occurred in giving notice to the Fire Brigade. Up to the time of the departure of the Shropshire Regiment one of the men of that regiment who were attached to the office of the *China Mail* had been sent to the fire. The fire had been smothered after the roof of the Chinese house had been taken off. The damage to the Chinese house was almost completely unatched. The fire was supposed to have originated in a Chinese cookhouse, but exactly how is not known, as no one seems to have seen it. The first discovery was made by the office coolie hearing the crackling of burning wood, and in a few minutes the whole floor was in a blaze. The fire had been smothered after the roof of the Chinese house had been taken off. The damage to the Chinese house was almost completely unatched. 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It is now becoming only too palpable that the very office which issues these protests and proclamations may be the very office from which the command is issued to assassinate those in whose interests they are given. The foreigners in China seem to be regarded as the tools of the Chinese government and its officials, and not as friends, who are friendly enough until involved in with a great deal of trouble by the towns. M. Grindard said they had no trouble from the people with whom they got on very well, their difficulties were with the officials only.

One of the most notorious wrongs which the said is that the foreign officials are not allowed to be buried in the ground. Whether M. Grindard was aware of it or not, he was being arrested as a prisoner, and in the eyes of the Chinese was really a prisoner. There was a small difficulty in charge of his record, who carried an official document, partaking somewhat of the nature of a "warrant" on which his charge's name was written. Li Me-tai-ki described as an excellent man, who gave his name, could account for his arrest, and being in chains, which otherwise would be difficult to explain to the people. This is nothing less than a great insult to the people, who are in a state of mind to humanity at large.

BAD WEATHER IN EUROPE.

LONDON, 26th December. Dreadful weather prevails throughout the whole of Europe, and a number of disasters are reported both inland and abroad. Terrible gales are raging round the British Isles, and in France, where a driving sleet has caused much damage to property has been sustained inland. One hundred and five deaths have been reported within two days.

DEATH OF MRS. ASTOR.

LONDON, 26th December. The wife of William Waldorf Astor, American millionaire, has died in Buckinghamshire.

ACCIDENT TO LONDON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

LONDON, 26th December. A fire has occurred at Chatham Docky rd. During the efforts for its suppression, Lord Charles Beresford was seriously injured by some falling tiles from one of the burning buildings.

EPIDEMIC ON A CONVICT SHIP.

LONDON, 27th December. The French ship "Catalan" with four hundred and fifty-two convicts on board, has just arrived at Liverpool. An epidemic broke out on board during the voyage and eighty of the convicts died.

RECOGNITION OF THE PLAGUE WORKERS' SERVICES.

AN UNISON.

The following letter signed "Fairplay" appears in the Western Morning News of the 10th December:

I noticed in your issue of the 7th instant a very interesting account of the behaviour of the S.L.I. and S.W. during the recent epidemic in Liverpool, but as far as the R.A. and the medical officers left out?

In not one of the many newspapers that have referred to the plague have I seen any mention made of the behaviour of the doctors, whether naval, military, or civilian, during this trying epidemic; in fact, so notoriously has this been the case, that one is naturally tempted to ask whether there was not some secret reason for this reticence on the part of any of those in conduct. I happen to have had from several of sources that the conduct of all the members of the medical profession during the plague was beyond all praise; perhaps for this reason they are to have none, as it is not but reasonable that they should be rewarded? Or again, perhaps, what is looked on as being the utmost heroism when attempted by laymen, as is now so much vaunted, was not the same placed in the hands of the medical profession, but nothing less than the presentation of iron and silver molds, silver plate, eggs, shovels, &c., &c., &c., is considered only the daily routine duty of the members of the medical profession, and therefore hardly worthy of public recognition!

I thank that the grant of one year's service (4 months) is given to the medical and military services, and the naval and military services, and a handsome increase from the naval funds to the doctors would not only be a useful way of recognizing their great invaluable services, but also an act of the barest justice.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The following telegrams are from Australian papers received by the steamer "Gladstone" at LONDON, 14th December.

Speaking at Stratford-upon-Avon, Mr. F. P. Parker, the Earl of Rosse, attended the induction of the Earl of Derby, who, he said, were determined to deal with questions affecting the welfare of the working classes in a thorough manner, though they were unable to accept the programme as adopted by the "Trade Union" Jones at Norwich. He promised that a bill should be introduced into Parliament for the end of December.

MR. MUNDY & CO. AND THEIR CONSTITUENT.

LONDON, 15th December. Mr. Gladstone will pass the winter at Cannes and Biarritz, in the south of France.

THE LATE RAILWAY STRIKE IN AMERICA.

LONDON, 15th December. Mr. Debs, the organiser of the late strike of railway operatives in America, has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment for contempt of Court in defying the Judge's injunction in connection with the strike.

THE REARMEN'S UNION.

LONDON, 14th December. The Seamen's and Firemen's Union has been dissolved owing to the lack of funds.

RAILWAY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, 15th December. It is reported that the directors of the Union Bank of Australia will make a call of £25 per share upon the shareholders of the Bank of South Australia (in liquidation).

THE DUTY ON WOOL IN SPAIN.

LONDON, 15th December. A motion has been carried in the Spanish Chamber of Deputies in favour of removing the duty on wool, despite the opposition of the Government.

THE ARMENIAN ATROCITIES.

LONDON, 15th December. The Turkish Government is greatly alarmed at the position of affairs in Armenia arising out of the late outrages.

Further details of the atrocities show that the number of victims reached fully 10,000.

The Sultan of Turkey, a British, American and French Consul at Erzeroum, who has been appointed to inquire into the outrages.

The Sultan of Turkey has withdrawn the invitation to the United States to take part in the inquiry.

LONDON, 15th December. In a letter addressed to Mr. Gladstone to the Anglo-Russian Society, the writer says that if the large outrages in Armenia should be proved, the civilian world will see how long they are to be endured.

THE FINANCIAL CRISIS IN NEWFOUNDLAND.

The financial crisis in Newfoundland has resulted in great privation and suffering amongst the working classes. The Government has no money to pay wages, and numerous families are now on the point of starvation.

The Government has made arrangements to pay the interest on the public debt, falling due in January.

HUNTERLAND OF DAHOMEY.

LONDON, 17th December. France has secured the hinterland of Dahomey, West Africa, by a treaty with King Borgou.

THE EGYPTIAN LOAD.

LONDON, 17th December. The Egyptian loan of £16,000,000, which was principally raised in Paris, has been subscribed 50 times over.

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOUR.

LONDON, 17th December. A convention of the American Federation

of Labour, it was resolved to omit the Socialist plan from the programme of the Federation.

THE UNITED STATES CURRENT.

LONDON, 17th December. The Banking Committee of the United States House of Representatives has approved of the Currency Bill introduced by Mr. J. G. Carlile, Secretary to the Treasury.

DEATH OF A PAINTER.

LONDON, 7th December. The death is announced of Sir Oswald Watlevs Brierley, R.A.G.S., the well known marine painter, who accompanied the Duke of Edinburgh in his voyage round the world in the "Guldenen" in 1867.

THE GOVERNORSHIP OF VICTORIA.

LONDON, 18th December. The Morning Post confirm the announcement that Mr. Brassier is to be appointed Governor of Victoria on the retirement of the Earl of Beauchamp.

THE BANK SCANDAL IN ITALY.

LONDON, 17th December. Signor Giolitti, the ex-Premier of Italy, against whom charges were made in the Chamber of Deputies by Signor Crispi, the Premier, in connection with the so-called "Bribery" of the Italian people, who are friendly enough until involved in with a great deal of trouble by the towns. M. Grindard said they had no trouble from the people with whom they got on very well, their difficulties were with the officials only.

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